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Docket 83009F-P Customer No. 01333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Dale F. McIntyre, et al

A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
MANAGING IMAGES OVER A
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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